

before said clerk, and certified by him on said petition or on a paper annexed thereto; and any false swearing as to any matters required herein to be set forth in any such petition shall be held to be perjury; but such license issued and endorsed shall have no effect to restrain the person licensed in the sale of any goods, wares and merchandise which he could have heretofore sold under such a traders' license, except the liquors mentioned in Section 289; and if any one who shall have obtained a license as herein directed shall sell any such liquor, except as by this subtitle of this article allowed, he shall, upon conviction, be subject to the punishment inflicted by the said section, and in addition thereto, for the second offence, his license shall be by the court declared to be void; any one desiring to obtain a license as a pharmacist and druggist, such as is provided for in this section, for the year commencing on the first day of May, shall file a petition and certificate to a judge of the said court, as provided for in this section, and the same proceedings shall be had thereupon as therein prescribed; said petition may be filed either upon or after the first day of May or before; and if before, then it must be filed within thirty days before said day; but if any order of the judge to issue such license shall be filed before the first day of May, the clerk shall suspend issuing the same until such day.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 199. 1882, chs. 244 and 307.

294. All prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this subtitle of this article, and which are hereby declared to be criminal offences, may be either upon presentment and indictment or by trial before a justice of the peace, who shall have jurisdiction original and concurrent with the circuit court for said county; and the said justice shall have power to issue all process and do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of his said jurisdiction, and may try and determine all cases whereof he may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence therein in the same manner and to the same extent as the circuit court for said county could do in such cases, as if such cases were tried before said court without the intervention of a jury; provided, however, that if any person, when brought before any such justice having jurisdiction of the case, shall, before trial for the alleged offence, pray a jury trial, or if the State's Attorney for said county shall, before trial of such alleged offence, pray a jury trial on the part of the State, it shall be the duty of any such justice to commit such alleged offender for trial, or to hold the said offender to bail, to appear for trial in the circuit court for the county at its then or next session, and to return said commitment or recognizance, with the names and residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the clerk of said court; and the justice before whom the case is tried shall inform the person charged, of his right to a jury trial.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 200. 1882, chs. 244 and 307.

295. State's Attorneys and justices of the peace having knowledge of any previous conviction of any person accused of violating the provisions of this subtitle of this article, in preparing warrants, presentments and